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SUBJ: ECUADOREAN PRESIDENT DECLARES SOLIDARITY WITH VENEZUELAN  
ATTACK ON FORD ENERGY SPEECH

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1. LOCAL PRESS TODAY (SEPTEMBER 27) GAVE PROMINENT COVERAGE AND COMPLETE TEXT OF DENUNCIATION BY VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT PEREZ OF PRESIDENT FORD'S ENERGY SPEECH BEFORE THE UN. EQUALLY PROMINENT COVERAGE WAS GIVEN TO SEPTEMBER 26 STATEMENT BY ECUADOREAN PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ LARA IN WHICH HE EXPRESSED HIS "REJECTION" OF PRESIDENT FORD'S COMMENTS ON WORLD ENERGY SITUATION. RODRIGUEZ MADE EXPLICIT REFERENCE VENEZUELAN DECLARATION AND DECLARED HIS OWN "SOLIDARITY".

2. RODRIGUEZ WENT ON TO STATE: "ECUADOR HAS A WELL-DEFINED POLICY. WE REJECT THE DECLARATION OF PRESIDENT FORD. WE ARE MEMBERS OF OPEC AND, EVEN THOUGH IT IS SAID THAT HIS THREATS ARE DIRECTED ONLY TO THE ARAB COUNTRIES, THE TRUTH IS THAT VENEZUELA, THE ARAB COUNTRIES AND OURSELVES ARE PART OF OPEC".

3. RODRIGUEZ IS QUOTED AS TELLING A VENEZUELAN JOURNALIST THAT "MY GOVERNMENT HAS ALREADY EXPRESSED ITS OPINION IN DECLARATIONS BY ITS MINISTERS OF FOREIGN RELATIONS AND NATURAL RESOURCES (REFTEL). I WILL PERSONALLY DO LIKEWISE NEXT SATURDAY IN A MESSAGE TO THE NATION".

4. EMBASSY WILL REPORT PRESIDENT'S REMARKS AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.  
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